PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Véronique DOUIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/759,165)) Examiner: Shengjun Wang `
Filed: January 16, 2001))
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC STARCH AND A CATIONIC CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 9808))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **VIA EFS WEB**

Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2008, the period for response having been extended three months to April 15, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachment: Rule 132 Declaration of M. Frederic WOODLAND.